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Mr. Roy Benson U. S. Steel Corporation P. O. Box 20-B, RFD #1 Santaquin, Utah 84655

NEW File

Dear Mr. Benson:

The Division is in receipt of your Declaration of Exemption (DOE) covering portions of the NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 2, Township 37 South, Range 14 West, Salt Lake Meridian (Treasure Box Fee and Napoleon Fee Claims).

U. S. Steel is preparing a Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) to cover more extensive operations in the environs, and this DOE is designed to allow start-up of operations until an approved MRP has been established. Operations under this DOE are hereby approved, but it should be clearly understood that operations in excess of those defined for DOEs in the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, 40-8, are not approved. An approved MRP with posted bond is required for operations exceeding two acres per year.

We look forward to working with U. S. Steel in the development of a MRP covering the full extent of your proposed operation.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton Administrator

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